Promotions in the Registration Department.

135. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to state :

(i) Whether they have issued any circular amongst the officials of the Registration Department to the effect that non-Matriculate head clerks of Sub-Registrars' offices be not given Sub-Registrars' posts; and

(ii) if so, when; and

(*b*) if any appointments are made from non-Matriculates, who have passed the registration test after any such circular, to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the same?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: (*a*) (i) No, but there is a G. O. dated 3-12-1931 prescribing the qualifications for non-graduates for promotion as Sub-Registrars.

(ii) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (i) above.

(*b*) One. Muslim.

MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: ഫസ്റ്റ ഡിസംബർ നു ാംതീ- ഉണ്ടായ ഗവണ്മെൻറാർ ഡർ അനുസരിച്ച് ഒരു മുഹമ്മദനെ മാത്രമെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളു എന്ന ഉത്തരത്തിൽ കാണുന്നു. അതിനുശേഷം താണുവൻതമ്പി എന്നും, എസ്സ്. എൻ. കൃഷ്ണപിള്ള എന്നും രണ്ടുപേരെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമോ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: Mr. Thanuvan Thampy's appointment was made after he had been specially exempted by the Government, I believe, even before the issue of this Government order and Mr. S. N. Krishna Pillai was transferred from a place which is interchangeable with that of a Sub-Registrar.

Ayurveda High Schools in Travancore.

136. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of Ayurveda High Schools in Travancore and the amount of grant awarded to each of them?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: There are eleven Ayurveda High Schools in the State and a monthly grant of Rs. 30 each is accorded to five of them.

Arts and Science Colleges, Trivandrum.

137. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any proposal at present to combine the Arts and Science Colleges in Trivandrum?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Yes.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know when it will come into effect?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: When the practical details have been discussed and decided upon.

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